

Acts Bible Study Discussion Questions

Chapter 5

Acts 5:1-11

1. What was the sin of Ananias and Sapphira?
2. Discuss the “great fear” felt by people who heard of these events.
3. Why do you suppose this account is reported in Acts?

Acts 5:12-16

4. Why were the apostles able to perform many miracles?
5. Why did the believers meet in Solomon’s Porch?
6. Reconcile the seeming contradiction in vv. 13 and 14.
7. What was the result of the happenings among the believers?

Acts 5:17-32

8. What was the reaction of the High Priest and the Sadducees?
9. How did the apostles get out of jail? What did they do next?
10. When they were brought before the Sanhedrin, what was the High Priest’s charge against them?
11. What was Peter’s response to the charge?

Acts 5:33-42

12. What was the reaction of the Jewish leaders?
13. Who was Gamaliel? What did he do and say?
14. Then what did the Jewish leaders do?
15. How did the apostles react to being punished and ordered not to preach?

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Chapter 6

Acts 6:1-7

1. What was the complaint of the Grecian Jews? Do you suppose it was justified?
2. What did the Apostles do? Why?
3. Who were “the disciples” who were gathered together to name Deacons?
4. What were the qualifications for being selected as a Deacon?
5. What happened after that? (v. 7)
6. What became of the first Deacons?

Acts 6:8-15

7. Does it seem strange that Stephen, who was not an Apostle, was able to do “great wonders and miraculous signs among the people”? (v. 8)
8. Why did the members of the Synagogue of the Freedmen oppose Stephen?
9. What did they do, and what was the result? (vv. 11-15)

Chapter 7

Acts 7:1-60

1. What was the question put to Stephen? (v. 1)
2. How did Stephen answer the charges? (vv. 2-50)
3. Of what did he accuse the crowd and the Jewish leaders? (vv 51-53)
4. How did they react?
5. What did Stephen see in a vision?
6. How did the episode end?